UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION DOCKET NO. 3:13-cr-00293-MOC-DCK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Vs.)	ORDER
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JASON HILL,)	
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Defendant.)	

THIS MATTER is before the court on defendant's Motion to Continue. Having considered defendant's motion and reviewed the pleadings, the court enters the following Order.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that defendant's Motion to Continue (#24) is GRANTED, this matter is continued to the next criminal term, and the court finds the delay caused by such continuance shall be excluded in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), as failure to grant such a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. Further, the ends of justice served by granting such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Specifically, defendant and counsel have shown a need for additional time to review discovery and other materials in preparing for trial or other resolution of this matter. In

particular, counsel for defendant was delayed in returning the discovery agreement due to other professional obligations before this court and the court finds that the interests of justice require additional time for defendant to prepare for trial or another resolution of this matter. This matter is continued to the March 2014 term, and the time is excluded.

Signed: 1/17/2014

Max O. Cogburn Jr. United States District Judge